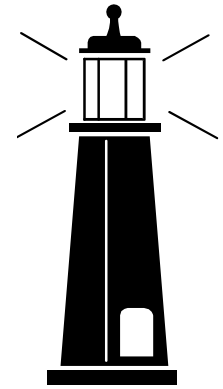


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You Can Do It! Great Students

The following students will receive their awards at assembly this **Friday** in the MP Room **at 2pm**.
Everyone is welcome. This week's students are from F/1 Halliwell.

Summer is a great student because she is a great listener and always sets a good example for others. She is becoming more confident, and always shows great getting along skills. You have had a great start to school Summer – keep up the great work.



Felicity is a great student because she always tries her best. She is a great role model for the other students. Felicity is confident and gets along well with others. She always cooperates with others and will give anything a go! Keep it up Flick.

Flynn is a great student because he is showing much improved listening skills. Flynn is having a go at all tasks and is writing his name beautifully. Flynn has made so much progress this term – way to go Flynn!



Holidays:

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful holiday break. Term one has been very exciting, with lots happening around the school, and Term two will be no different. Next term we have cross country, swimming, winter series and much more. I hope everyone has a relaxing break with their families, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in term 2.

don't forget to "like" us on facebook for regular reminders and updates –
www.facebook.com/portlandprimaryschool

Easter Raffle:

Thank you to the families who have already sold their tickets and/or donated to our Easter Raffle. Just a reminder that the raffle will be drawn THIS Friday, so please ensure you have your tickets and money back to school no later than Friday morning at 9am. The winners will be announced at Friday's assembly. We are still taking donations at the office also.

Bulb Drive:

Please sell as many bulbs as you can to families, friends, neighbours and workmates to help raise money for our great school. The school will receive 50% of all sales, so this has the potential to be a great fundraiser if our families support it. Orders are due back **on Thursday April 3rd** – second last day of term. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Interschool Sports:

Well done to all of the students who participated in last week's interschool athletics. It was great to see our students representing the school in such a magnificent fashion. Congratulations to Bree McMillan and Angus Watt who have qualified to go to Zone in Warrnambool next term.

School Uniform:

With the colder days creeping up on us, it is important to ensure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. A number of children have been coming to the office asking for jumpers, as they are cold. I have also noticed a number of children not wearing their school uniform. If your child is out of uniform, they must have a note explaining why. Children should be wearing black shoes, with the exception being on PE days.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday April 4th - Last Day Term 1

**EARLY ASSEMBLY THIS week at
2PM**

School Finishes at 2:15pm this Friday

Please return your "Student Information Forms" ASAP if you have not done so. Thank you. It is vital that we have current contact details in the case of an emergency.

Cheap Advertising for your Business:

We are seeking sponsorship/advertising for our newsletter for 2014. If you or a business you know are interested in advertising in our school newsletter, please contact Wendy for details or call us on 5523 1911. Your business logo or details will be printed on the back of our weekly newsletter in full colour, for every school week throughout the year.

Just a reminder to please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. **Any child with hair long enough to tie back, are expected to have it tied up at all times while at school – boy or girl.** A lot of girls are coming to school with their hair out – if this happens they will be sent to the office to get a hair tie and requested to tie their hair back.

Thank you.

Fun things to
do in the
holidays:

- Bike riding
- Go to the pool
- Watch a movie
- Do some cooking
- Fishing
- Go to the park
- Art & craft
- Spend time together
- Play with friends
- HAVE FUN!

STORM CO KIDS CLUB IS ON AGAIN!

• Who: All primary school kids

• Where: Portland Seventh-Day Adventist Church
86 Cape Nelson Road, Portland

• When: 9:30am-12:00pm, April 7 – April 12 2014

• What: Puppets, games, crafts, stories and fun!

• Cost: FREE!! With morning tea provided

Limited places, book quickly:

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday and we hope that they enjoy their day:

April 6th – Tahlia Holmes & Amber Cachia

April 14th – Jaya Pearce and Marc Riley

April 20th – Tilly Close-Coolwell

GRADE 5/6 PARENTS

A reminder that iPad payments are due by the end of Term 1.

iPads cannot go home over the break if payments are not made.



EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle will be drawn this Friday – All raffle tickets are due back no later than 9am Friday. We are still taking donations of Easter items, until Friday morning also – so if you have not donated something, we would really appreciate if you did. Thanks.

calendar

Cape Bridgewater ● Casterton ● Heywood ● Portland

7 – 17 April 2014

week 1
April

Visitor Information Centres in Casterton, and Portland open daily, Nelson 5 days a week.

Commando Kids Fitness ● Monday 7

Kidz Zumba ● Smashing Leadlights ●

Tuesday 8

Up in the Air ● Horse Care ●

Wednesday 9

Sports Clinic - Football and Netball ● Up in the Air ●

Thursday 10

Gymnastics - Come and Try ● Singing Workshop with Jonathan Welch ● Up in the Air ●

Friday 11

week 2
April

Smashing Leadlights ●

Monday 14

Caving ● Easter Craft ● Kidz Zumba ●

Tuesday 15

Absailing ● Trail Ride ● Easter Craft ● Surfing ●

Wednesday 16

Commando Kids Fitness ● Easter Craft ●

Thursday 17

Good Friday

Friday 18

program

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

Absailing – South West Adventures ●
Wednesday 16 April 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Cape Bridgewater
Suitable for ages 10+, medium fitness required.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings & directions call 1300 GLENELG (1300 453 635)

Caving – South West Adventures ●
Tuesday 15 April 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Bats Ridge Reserve, Telegraph Rd, Portland
Suitable for ages 10+, medium fitness required.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings & directions call 1300 GLENELG (1300 453 635)

Commando Kids Fitness – Portland YMCA ●
Monday 7 April and Thursday 17 April
Time 11.30am – 12.30pm
Suitable for school age children.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
or Bookings call Portland YMCA 5521 7174

Easter Craft ●●●●
Hop along to the library and create some EG-troordinary craft just in time for Easter celebrations.
Tues 15 April 11.00am Portland Library
Wed 16 April 11.00am Casterton Library
Thurs 17 April 11.00am Heywood Library
Bookings essential. Contact Glenelg Libraries 5522 2265

Gymnastics – Come and Try ●
Friday 11 April 10.00am – 12.00pm
Yarraman Park, Portland
Suitable for school age children.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings call Portland YMCA 5521 7174

Horse Care – Cobboboonee Horse Riding ●
Wednesday 9 April 9.30am – 12.00pm
Cobboboonee Horse Riding
Suitable for ages 8+, beginners and intermediate riders.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings & directions call 1300 GLENELG (1300 453 635)

Kidz Zumba – Portland YMCA ●
Tuesday 8 April and Tuesday 15 April
Time 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Suitable for school age children.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings call Portland YMCA 5521 7174

Singing Workshop with Jonathan Welch ●
Friday 11 April 11.00am – 1.00pm
Portland Drill Hall
Suitable for ages.
Bookings essential 5522 2265.

Smashing Leadlights – Casterton ●
Tuesday 8 April 10.00am – 11.30am
Monday 14 April 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Create and take home your own piece of stained glass.
Suitable for school age children.
Limited numbers, bookings essential.
For bookings call 1300 GLENELG (1300 453 635)

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AMAZING RACE 2014



Thank you to all of the families and community members who took part in our annual Amazing Race. We had a record number of entries this year, which is fantastic. Thank you to Tammy & Alyson for all of their hard work and organisation. Also thank you to all of the businesses who kindly donated prizes – Quest Portland, Bayside Driving School, McDonalds Portland, Richmond Henty Hotel, Repco, AutoPro and Animal Stuff. Also thanks to Brad from Network Video, Diane from the Cable Tram Museum and Miss Wendy in the office!